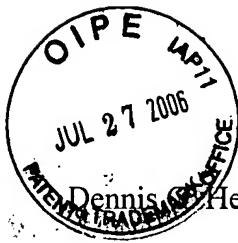


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Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled application are the following:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action (18 Pages).
- (X) Terminal Disclaimer (2 Pages).
- (X) Applicant hereby requests a THREE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed January 26, 2006.
- (X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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